

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Cast of characters from "In the Shadow of the King" by Deborah O'Toole

**denotes fictional character*

- ❖ Sir John Alan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland (*incidental character*)
- ❖ Catherine of Aragon (Henry VIII's first wife; mother of Mary I)
- ❖ Barry Barber* (*horse-tender at Greenwich Palace; incidental character*)
- ❖ Sir Edward Bellingham, Lord Deputy of Ireland to 1549 (*incidental character*)
- ❖ Elizabeth "Bessie" Blount (Henry VIII's mistress; mother of his son Henry FitzRoy)
- ❖ Anne Boleyn (Henry VIII's second wife; mother of Elizabeth I)
- ❖ Elizabeth (Howard) Boleyn (Anne Boleyn's mother)
- ❖ George Boleyn (Anne Boleyn's brother)
- ❖ Jane (Parker) Boleyn (George Boleyn's wife)
- ❖ Mary Boleyn (Anne Boleyn's older 's sister)
- ❖ Sir Thomas Boleyn (Anne Boleyn's father)
- ❖ Sir Charles Brandon (Duke of Suffolk; close friend to Henry VIII)
- ❖ Sir William Brereton (Groom of the Privy Chamber)
- ❖ Elizabeth Brooke (*wife of Sir Thomas Wyatt; incidental character*)
- ❖ Sir Francis Bryan (*main character in 1509-1550 storyline*)
- ❖ Friskers Bryan* (*Sheila Bryan's pet cat*)
- ❖ Glinda Bryan * (*modern Thomas Bryan's pet cat*)
- ❖ Lady Margaret Bryan (Francis Bryan's mother)
- ❖ Nasir Bryan* (*Francis Bryan's pet greyhound at Marsworth*)
- ❖ Sheila Bryan* (*main character in modern storyline*)
- ❖ Sir Thomas Bryan (Francis Bryan's father)
- ❖ Thomas Bryan* (*modern day; incidental character*)
- ❖ Lady Joan Fitzgerald Butler (Francis Bryan's second wife; mother of Francis Bryan II)
- ❖ Sir William Butts (*incidental character; physician to Henry VIII*)
- ❖ Lady Elizabeth (Bryan) Carew (Francis Bryan's younger sister)
- ❖ Sir Nicholas Carew (Master of the Horse after Guildford; Francis Bryan's brother-in-law)
- ❖ Eustace Chapuys (*Imperial Ambassador*)
- ❖ Anne of Cleves (Henry VIII's fourth wife)
- ❖ Lorenzo Campeggio (*cardinal protector of England; incidental character*)
- ❖ William Compton (Henry VIII's Groom of the Stool: 1509-1526)
- ❖ Thomas Cranmer (Archbishop of Canterbury, 1533-1555)
- ❖ Gregory Cromwell (son of Thomas Cromwell; *incidental character*)
- ❖ Sir Thomas Cromwell (Earl of Essex; chief minister to Henry VIII)
- ❖ Thomas Culpepper (*Gentleman of the Privy Chamber*)
- ❖ Etheldreda Dalton* (*cook at Marsworth; incidental character*)

- ❖ François d'Angoulême (*King François I of France*)
- ❖ Elizabeth Darrell (*mistress of Sir Thomas Wyatt; incidental character*)
- ❖ Catalina de Cardones (*Moorish servant to Catherine of Aragon; incidental character*)
- ❖ Maria de Salinas (*lady-in-waiting to Catherine of Aragon; incidental character*)
- ❖ Sir Anthony Denny (*Henry VIII's Groom of the Stool: 1546–1547; incidental character*)
- ❖ Alice Drury* (*mistress of Sir Francis Bryan between 1509–1512*)
- ❖ Dudley, John (*1st Duke of Northumberland*)
- ❖ Abigail Elwell (*Sir Francis Bryan's mistress 1517–18; mother of John Bryan Elwell*)
- ❖ John Bryan Elwell (*Sir Francis Bryan's bastard son with Abigail Elwell*)
- ❖ Shane Gallagher* (*gobán - caretaker - at Butler Castle; modern timeline*)
- ❖ Henry FitzRoy, Duke of Richmond & Somerset (*Henry VIII's bastard son*)
- ❖ Lady Frances Grey, Duchess of Suffolk (*née Lady Frances Brandon*)
- ❖ Sir Henry Guildford (*Master of the Horse; Francis Bryan's brother-in-law*)
- ❖ Lady Margaret (Meg Bryan) Guildford (*Francis Bryan's older sister*)
- ❖ Anne Harris (*Henry VIII's laundress; incidental character*)
- ❖ Lady Anne Hastings, Countess of Huntingdon (*incidental character*)
- ❖ Michael Havers* (*gardener at Marsworth; Robin Havers' father*)
- ❖ Robin Havers* (*Francis Bryan's valet*)
- ❖ Sir Thomas Heneage (*Henry VIII's Groom of the Stool: 1536–1546*)
- ❖ Lady Agnes Howard, Countess of Surrey (*incidental character*)
- ❖ Sir Edward Howard (*second son of the Duke of Norfolk*)
- ❖ Sir Henry Howard (*Earl of Surrey; son of Thomas Howard, 3rd Duke of Norfolk*)
- ❖ Katherine Howard (*Henry VIII's fifth wife*)
- ❖ Thomas Howard (*2nd Duke of Norfolk; father of Edward; incidental character*)
- ❖ Thomas Howard (*3rd Duke of Norfolk; Lord Admiral; incidental character*)
- ❖ Daniel Kent* (*modern Thomas Bryan's friend and solicitor*)
- ❖ Joan Larke (*mistress of Cardinal Wolsey; incidental character*)
- ❖ Piers Marsden* (*Alice Drury's first lover; incidental character*)
- ❖ Benjamin (Ben) McCardle* (*Sheila's friend & co-worker at Bowdoin College*)
- ❖ Annie McLennan* (*maid of current Baron Drury; incidental character*)
- ❖ William Meacham* (*carpenter and carver; incidental character*)
- ❖ Father Billy Meehan* (*parish priest in Clonmel; incidental character in modern storyline*)
- ❖ Sir Thomas More (*lawyer; once Henry VIII's Lord High Chancellor*)
- ❖ Sir Henry Norris (*Henry VIII's Groom of the Stool: 1526 to his execution in 1536*)
- ❖ Macha O'Donovan* (*cook/housekeeper at Butler Castle in modern storyline*)
- ❖ Órlaith Ó Maolagáin* (*scullery maid at Butler Castle; incidental character*)
- ❖ Catherine Parr (*Henry VIII's sixth wife*)
- ❖ Sir Thomas Parr (*Catherine Parr's father; incidental character*)
- ❖ Sir Henry Percy, Earl of Northumberland (*incidental character*)
- ❖ Angela Perrette-Quillon* (*Francis Bryan's mistress in France*)
- ❖ Charlotte Bryan Quillon* (*Francis & Angela's illegitimate daughter*)
- ❖ Margaret Pole, Countess of Salisbury (*incidental character*)

- ❖ Reginald Pole (son of Margaret; Archbishop of Canterbury, 1556-1558)
- ❖ Prince Edward (Henry VIII's son, later King Edward VI)
- ❖ Princess Elizabeth (Henry VIII's daughter, later Queen Elizabeth I)
- ❖ Princess Mary (Henry VIII's daughter, later Queen Mary I)
- ❖ Princess Mary, Duchess of Suffolk (Henry VIII's sister; married to Charles Brandon)
- ❖ Madelyn Sanders* (cook & maid at The Strand house)
- ❖ Edward Seymour (Jane Seymour's brother; incidental character)
- ❖ Jane Seymour (Henry VIII's third wife; mother of Edward VI)
- ❖ Thomas Seymour (Jane Seymour's older brother)
- ❖ Michael Sheehan* (accountant from Clonmel Village in modern storyline)
- ❖ Mark Smeaton (Anne Boleyn's musician)
- ❖ Will Somers (Henry VIII's fool)
- ❖ Phillipa Spice (Francis Bryan's first wife; mother of Edmund Bryan)
- ❖ Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham (cousin to Henry VIII)
- ❖ Professor John Stokesely (Magdalen College, Oxford; incidental character)
- ❖ Eleanor Townshend* (cook at Marsworth; incidental character)
- ❖ Henry Tudor (King Henry VIII)
- ❖ Vecelli (Titian) Tiziano (Italian painter; incidental character)
- ❖ Dr. Thomas Wendy (incidental character; physician to Henry VIII)
- ❖ Sir Francis Weston (Gentleman of the Privy Chamber; incidental character)
- ❖ Joshua Williams* (Dean of Bowdoin College; incidental character)
- ❖ Thomas Wolsey (Cardinal & Lord Chancellor)
- ❖ Arthur Woodgate* (son of Alice Drury & Edward Woodgate; incidental character)
- ❖ Cassandra Woodgate* (daughter of George Woodgate; incidental character)
- ❖ Edward Woodgate* (Alice Drury's husband; 1489-1539)
- ❖ George Woodgate* (current Baron Drury; 2021; incidental character)
- ❖ Oliver Woodgate* (grandson of George Woodgate; incidental character)
- ❖ Sybil Woodgate* (daughter of Alice Drury & Edward Woodgate; governess)
- ❖ Sir Thomas Wyatt (poet & ambassador)

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